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SUBJECT: AMERICAN JOURNALIST ON ALLEGED HUSSEIN-DAYAN
MEETING AND ON ALLEGED US PROMISES TO ISRAEL

1. DAN KURZMAN, FREE LANCE US JOURNALIST CURRENTLY IN ISRAEL
RESEARCHING BOOK ON WARSAW GHETTO UPRISING, HAS SHOWN US
TEXT OF ARTICLE WHICH HE INTENDS TO SUBMIT FOR PUBLICATION TO
WASHINGTON STAR NEWS.

2. KURZMAN, CITING "RELIABLE ISRAELI SOURCES" CLAIMS THAT
DAYAN AND KING HUSSEIN HAD SECRET MEETING AT UNSPECIFIED
LOCATION SHORTLY BEFORE END OF LAST MEIR GOVERNMENT'S TERM.
ACCORDING TO SOURCE, DAYAN PROPOSED TO HUSSEIN THAT GOJ-GOI
ENTER INTO AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR RETURN OF JORDANIAN CIVILIAN
ADMINISTRATION TO WEST BANK WHILE ALLOWING FOR CONTINUED ISRAELI
MILITARY PRESENCE IN AREA. HUSSEIN REFUSED.

3. KURZMAN FURTHER WRITES THAT, ACCORDING TO A HIGHLY-PLACED
ISRAELI SOURCE, SECRETARY CONVINCED ISRAEL TO ACCEPT TERMS
OF SYRIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT BY PROMISING GOI THAT USG
WOULD SUPPORT ITS POSITION AGAINST ANY FURTHER SIGNIFICANT
TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS ON GOLAN HEIGHTS IN SECOND STAGE OF
NEGOTIATIONS WITH SYRIA.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT KURZMAN'S ARTICLE IS LIKELY TO SURFACE
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